Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 25 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 26 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 24 Nov 2022 at 16:08 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather for the next few days

Headline for Friday 25 Nov 2022: Cold with wintry showers, frequent in the west in the morning. Windy with summit gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 25 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy snow	Sleet	Sleet showers	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
30%	20%	30%	40%	50%	50%	40%	30%

Forecast for Friday 25 Nov 2022

Weather: Often cloudy west of the A9 with showers or longer spells of rain, snow falling above 800 metres at first but confined to 1000 metres or above by the afternoon and evening. East of the A9 more in the way of drier weather with just a few showers and somewhat brighter skies.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance east of the A9

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in snow, and cloud down to 600 metres in the west which will be extensive in the morning period. Cloud more broken east of the A9 at 800 metres or above.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	40/53 S	33/44 SW	35/48 SW	41/55 SW	42/57 SW	42/57 SW	40/55 SW	36/49 SW	33/45 SW
900	40/50 S	29/38 SW	29/38 SW	38/48 SW	38/49 SW	36/47 SW	34/45 SW	30/40 SW	30/39 SW
600	26/37 S	19/28 SW	18/28 SW	24/36 SW	25/37 SW	24/36 SW	23/34 SW	20/30 SW	19/29 SW
300	13/30 S	10/24 SW	8/21 SW	13/30 SW	15/33 SW	12/29 SW	12/29 SW	11/27 SW	11/26 SW
Glen	5/24 S	4/21 SW	4/21 SW	6/24 SW	7/28 SW	6/25 SW	5/24 SW	5/23 SW	5/21 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-2/-12	-2/-11	-2/-12	-3/-12	-2/-12	-1/-11	-1/-10	-1/-10	-1/-9
900	1/-8	1/-6	1/-6	1/-7	1/-7	2/-6	2/-5	2/-5	3/-4
600	3/-3	4/-2	3/-2	3/-3	3/-3	5/-1	4/-1	5/-0	5/0
300	5/1	5/2	4/1	4/0	6/1	6/2	6/2	6/2	6/3
Glen	5/2	4/2	2/1	4/0	6/3	7/5	6/4	5/3	6/4
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	900m	900m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for winter conditions on the higher summits with snowfall, gales and wind chill.

Forecast for Saturday 26 Nov 2022
Weather: After a dry start rain will spread northeast in the afternoon, heaviest across the south of the area. Turning drier and clear from the west from mid-evening. Very windy with widespread upland gales.

Maximum wind: Southerly gusts 50 to 70 mph with gusts to 80 mph or more over the Cairngorm Plateau

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, best chance in the morning

Low cloud and visibility: Very good in the morning but cloud down to 700 metres developing through the afternoon, this most extensive across Rannoch Moor and the southern area of the Cairngorms.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 rising to 8 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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